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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
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For: POST-LABELING STABILIZATION OF  
RADIOLABELED PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.